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St. James's, December 11.

THIS Day was received from Capt. Stott, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Juno, who arrived at Plymouth the 9th Instant, in seventy Days from Port Egmont, the following Account of the Execution of his Commission to receive the Possession of Falkland's Island, in His Majesty's Name. On the Evening of the 13th of September last, Capt. Stott arrived at Port Egmont, with His Majesty's Frigate Juno, the Hound Sloop, and Florida Storeship, under his Command. The next Morning, seeing Spanish Colours flying, and Troops on Shore at the Settlement formerly held by the English, he sent a Lieutenant to know if any Officer was there on Behalf of his Catholick Majesty, empowered to make Restitution of Possession to him, agreeable to the Orders of his Court for that Purpose, Duplicates of which he had to deliver to such Officer. He was answered, That Don Francisco de Orduna, a Lieutenant of the Royal Artillery of Spain, was furnished with full Powers, and ready to effect the Restitution. Don Francisco soon after came on Board the Juno; when Capt. Stott delivered to him his Catholick Majesty's Orders. They then examined, together, into the Situation of the Settlement and Stores; adjusted the Forms of the Restitution and Reception of the Possession; Instruments for which were settled, and reciprocally delivered. On Monday the 10th of September Capt. Stott landed, followed by a Party of Marines, and was received by the Spanish Officer, who formally restored him Falkland's Island, Port Egmont, its Fort, and other Dependencies, giving him the same Possession as His Majesty had before the 10th of June 1770: On which he caused His Majesty's Colours to be hoisted, and took Possession accordingly. The next Day Don Francisco, with all the Troops and Subjects of the King of Spain, departed in a Schooner which they had with them.

St. James's, December 13.

This Day Robert Gunning, Esq; had the Honour to kiss the King's Hand, on being appointed His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to her Imperial Majesty the Empress of Russia.

St. James's, December 14.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Office of a King of Arms and Principal Herald of the Parts of Wales, by the Name of Gloucester, unto Thomas Gery Cullum, Esq; Bath King of Arms, in the Room of Samuel Horsey, Esq; deceased.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant and confirm the Office of Clerk of the Letters Patent in the Court of Chancery unto Joseph Cocks and Valentine Henry Wilmot, Esqrs.

Dublin, December 3.

Yesterday being the Day appointed for the Celebration of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales's Birth-day, in the Morning the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower; at Noon there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant upon the Occasion; the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phœnix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: In the Evening there was a Play given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout the City.

Admiralty-Office, December 12, 1771.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That, on the 7th Instant, the Ship Tyrrell's Bay, of London, whereof Andrew Kelly was Master, bound from London to St Vincent's, laden with Lime, Herrings, Porter, Bale and other Goods, was driven on the Rocks in Catwater, in the Port of Plymouth, where she beat to Pieces, and the Master, Chief Mate, and four Seamen, were drowned; and that very little of the Materials or Cargoe will be saved.

Information has likewise been sent to this Office, that, on the 8th Instant, the Ship Concord, of Leith, of the Burthen of about 140 Tons, where of Alexander Ramage is Master, bound from Leith to Charles Town, South Carolina, laden with Coals, Sail-Cloth, and other Merchandize, being at Anchor in Corton Roads, parted from her Anchors in hard blowing Weather, and was driven on the Barber Sand, near the Town of Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, where she now lies; but it is feared that she will, with her Cargoe, or the greatest Part thereof, be lost.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, December 6, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered in the Course of the Navy for the Months of May. 1771, *are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.*

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From November 25, to November 30, 1771.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	9	——		3	0	2	1	3	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	11	——		3	0	2	3	3	0
Surry,	5	0	4	0	3	2	2	2	3	7
Hertford,	5	3	——		2	10	2	2	3	7
Bedford,	5	6	4	11	2	8	2	1	3	0
Cambridge,	5	1	3	9	2	9	2	1	2	8
Huntingdon,	5	7	——		2	9	2	2	3	4
Northampton,	6	5	5	0	3	2	2	1	3	3
Rutland,	7	1	——		3	5	2	2	3	2
Leicester,	7	3	5	2	3	5	2	0	4	1
Nottingham,	6	6	4	11	3	5	2	0	3	9
Derby,	7	0	——		3	8	2	4	4	3
Stafford,	6	2	4	3	3	2	2	0	4	0
Salop,	6	0	4	6	3	3	1	8	3	8
Hereford,	5	6	——		2	11	1	6	2	7
Worcester,	6	6	4	7	3	2	2	2	3	10
Warwick,	6	10	——		3	2	2	3	4	9
Gloucester,	6	11	——		2	11	2	0	3	10
Wilts,	6	1	——		2	11	2	0	3	5
Berks,	5	8	——		2	10	2	1	3	2
Oxford,	6	4	4	5	2	11	2	2	3	9
Bucks,	5	6	——		2	10	2	0	3	4
Average, - -	6	0	4	6	3	1	2	1	3	6
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	6	3	3	2	9	2	1	2	10
Suffolk,	4	8	3	8	2	8	1	11	2	7
Norfolk,	5	1	3	10	2	5	2	0	——	
Lincoln,	6	5	5	2	3	6	2	0	3	6
York,	6	0	4	11	3	2	2	0	3	9
Durham,	5	8	4	10	3	0	1	11	4	2
Northumberland,	5	4	4	4	2	9	2	0	3	8
Cumberland,	6	1	4	8	3	3	2	0	4	6
Westmorland,	6	7	——		3	5	1	11	3	1
Lancashire,	6	4	——		3	7	2	1	3	8
Cheshire,	6	3	4	10	3	8	2	0	——	
Monmouth,	5	11	——		2	10	1	8	3	6
Somerset,	6	1	3	4	3	0	1	11	3	3
Devon,	4	11	——		2	8	1	8	——	
Cornwall,	4	11	——		2	8	1	7	——	
Dorset,	6	3	——		2	11	2	2	4	0
Hampshire,	5	7	——		2	11	2	3	3	5
Sussex,	4	11	——		2	9	1	11	3	0
Kent,	4	10	——		2	10	1	11	2	8
Average, - -	5	7	4	3	2	11	1	11	3	5
WALES.										
North Wales,	5	9	4	8	3	1	1	6	4	0
South Wales,	5	2	4	0	2	11	1	5	3	4
GENERAL AVERAGE										
per Bushel, - -	5	10	4	4	3	0	2	0	3	6
per Quarter, - -	46	8	34	8	24	0	16	0	28	0

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4 10	3 1	2 7	2 1	3 7	2 5

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Will^m Cooke.

London, December 12, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office in Bank-Street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 16th of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, to consider of a Dividend: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 2d of January next ensuing.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MILITIA.

Whereas there is a Want of Officers in the said Militia; All Persons who are willing and qualified to serve therein, are desired to send their Names to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, the Lord Lieutenant, at his Seat at Clumber in the said County, or to his Grace at the Exchequer, London, or, in his Absence, to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in January next, at Nottingham, Newark, or Retford, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

By Order,

Jn° Hurst, *Clerk to the Lieutenancy and General Meetings.*

East Retford,
December 2, 1771.

East-India House, November 20, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 18th Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 5th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 9th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 5th of February next.

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December 9, 1771.

THE Copartnerſhip between Samuel Smith and John Bright, of the Upper-Ground in the Pariſh of Chriſt-Church in the County of Surry, Sope-Makers, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent. The Buſineſs will for the future be carried on by John Bright: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid John Bright; and ſuch Perſons as have any Demands on them are to apply to the ſaid John Bright for the ſame.

Sam. Smith.
John Bright.

The ſaid John Bright begs Leave to ſolicit the Favours of his former Friends and Cuſtomers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montogu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, in Two diſtinct Lots, The Freehold Eſtates of John Maſcall, late of the Berrow in the Pariſh of Feckenham in the County of Worceſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, lying in the Pariſhes of Bradley and Feckenham aforeſaid; the Whole of which Eſtates are held under an Agreement for a Term of Years, at the yearly Rent of 117l. Eight Years whereof were unexpired at Lady-Day laſt. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of James Smith, late of the Pariſh of St. John Zachary, London, Goldſmith and Refiner, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the Firſt Day of Hilary Term next, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the ſame, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Elizabeth Scott, late of Thames Ditton in the County of Surry, Widow, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. Dan, Attorney at Law, at Eaſt Grinſtead in Suſſex, or to Mr. Thomas Sparſhott, at N° 14. Paternoſter-Row, London, in order that the ſame may be diſcharged: And all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Elizabeth Scott, are hereby required forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Mr Dan or Mr. Sparſhott, or they will be ſued for the ſame

THE Creditors of Pemble Bailey, late of Cheſham in the County of Bucks, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts, before the 20th of January next, to Jones, Havard, and Bird, oppoſite the Manſion Houſe, and any Day after that Time, they may receive a Final Dividend.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Simon Worth, late of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Merchant, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 9th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Berlon's New Coffee-Houſe and Tavern in the City of Exeter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Aram, late of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan, Inn-holder, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 23d Day of December inſtant, at the Buſh Tavern in Corn Street in the City of Briſtol, in order to aſſent to diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and for their agreeing, compounding, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Wrenford, of Fore-Street, London, Grocer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 19th Day of December inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Grigsby's Coffeehouſe behind the Royal Exchange, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of or getting in any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their agreeing, compounding, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Denſham, Samuel Madder, and George Grenfell, late of the City of Exeter, Merchants, Brewers and Partners, either on the joint Eſtate, or on the ſeparate Eſtate of the ſaid Samuel Madder, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 9th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Berlon's New Coffee-houſe and Tavern in the ſaid City, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſeparate Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Samuel Madder; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Webſter, of Taviſtock-Street in the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent-Garden in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 31ſt Days of December inſtant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 25th Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Partis, Eſſex-Court, Temple, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Browne, of Portugal-Street Lincoln's Inn Fields in the County of Middleſex, Upholſterer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 31ſt Days of December inſtant, and on the 25th Day of January next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Palmer, Attorney, Coleman-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Alliſon, of Poplar in the Pariſh of Stepney in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 28th Days of December inſtant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 25th Day of January next at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees,